Pamphlets preaching hatred against Muslims

3541. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of pamphlets and hand bills containing highly objectionable and inflammatory material and preaching hatred against Muslims have been recently published for circulation in Delhi;

(b) if so, what is the number of such pamphlets and hand bills detected|seized; and

(c) what are the details of action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) Six pamphlets|hand-bills have come to notice.

(c) Two cases under Section 153-A IPC and other Special Laws have been registered in this connection.

Export of betel leaves

3542. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of betel leaves exported to foreign countries during the last three years;

(b) the amount of foreign exchange earned thereby during the above period;

(c) whether there has been an increase or decrease in the export of batel leaves during the above period; and

(d) the names of countries importing betel leaves from our country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) to (c) Exports of betel leaves from India have shown a decreasing trend during the last three years as follow:

Year	Quantity (MT)	Value (Rs. lakhs)
1984-85 . .	718	110
1985-86 . .	407	61
1986-87 . .	272	50

(d) The main markets for Indian betel leaves are Saudi Arabia, Oman, Pakistan, Bahrain, Kuwait, U.K., and Kenya.

Persons killed by police firing during riots

3543. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state.

(a) what is the number of persons killed and injured as a result of police firing in riots during the first half of 1987, State-wise;

(b) what is the total value of property damaged during the same period;

(c) what is the number of houses, shops, establishments and places of worship damaged and burnt;

(d) what is the total number of persons arrested during riots; and

(e) what is the total number of persons convicted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) to (e) 'Public Order' and 'Police' being State subjects, statistics in this regard are not compiled on all-India basis.